Bill and the Subway Bill Advanced-Saxion Ballot Law Amendments Passed. ALBEST. March 24.—The Assembly took the Hi is its teeth to-day and ran away from those who hold the reins. Leader McClelland was geds of the legislative team he is wont to hid the lines over. Republican Leader Acker. found himself, in the minds of many of his colsal followers, on the wrong side of the and. The outbreak was a protest against Mr. times sgainst things that he opposes persalir or for his district. The failure of Mr. Atter to control his forces was due to somesan lead the House when he wants to do it. letimer sought to revive a bill of Senator sard's making a \$20,000 appropriation for a smalwall up in Herkimer county. It had sused the Senate and the Assembly had accoded it by inserting a provision that the merintendent of Public Works should certify the necessity of the work and the State's obion to do it. The Bennte refused to conmittee was appointed. This committee re-perted in favor of the Senate's proposition, but be Assembly voted against concurring in the mont to have reconsidered to-day. Mr. Thipple was in the chair. There was a lively ant for half an hour on the question whether ing Speaker. McClelland, Husted, De.o. ad Acker talked. The opposition of the firstamei was inspired by his desire to keep aprepriations down and to prevent State money on being put to anything like a local use if sable. Gen. Husted was actuated by a deto keep the Superintendent of Public orks from getting any more power. Meaght with all the country and skill of a racised wielder of delicate weapons, and han energy that never relaxed, and yet rer had any headlong leap-before-you-look stures in it. Many of the Democrats would stand by McClelland. Senator Sheard and friends of the bill were exerting very great. ut purely parliamentary, persuasiveness, the acting Speaker decided that the vote

The fight was resumed on the motion to con-grin the report of the conference committee, and lasted another baif hour. The confusion and excitement became greater than many more important questions have stirged up. On hereil call the hullabaloo was such that Mr. McCelland said it was a disgrace to the Legis-lature. Members changed their votes back and forth the detailed statement being delayed sweral times, but the announcement was fally made, that the motion was carried, 68 bit.

id be reconsidered. and it was reconsidered your of 71 to 86.

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was used in the debate, and such charges we'e nade against the Chair. The Chair asks for life mation. If the gentleman from Weatches-brilleCletland) meant to imply that the Speak-wrett Mr. Whipple into the Chair to do his dry work? dry work?"

The House was breathlessly quiet as Mr. McGelland rose to reply. He was still flushed
viib the excitement of the contest. His face
his wors a cazed expression of inquiry.

The Speaker." he said. "has been already
sitised of the words used, if he has consulted
be stenographer. I do not know what they
vere There was a great deal of confusion and
sectionent."

The Speaker read from the stenographer's
memorandum.

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Ithought that the Speaker would have to lare the chair and get some one else to do the sity work.

Mr. McLelland still looked puzzled. He said.

I think that the House will bear me out in the assertion that I did not use those words."

He then disclaimed the imputation, and speaker sheehan said:

The Chair accepts the applicate, if made, and speaker that any assertion that the Chair did speaker that any assertion that the Chair did beats that any assertion that the Chair did anything for or against this bill is false from

spithing for or against this bill is false from including to end."
The scene was an interesting one all through, but it was not in sight compared with the spice of it and about its causes and results hat were soon in circulation. "A tremendous low on the floor." "Almost a fight in the spaker's room between Sheehan and McCleiland were leastness of the sensational rumors shout the occurrence which has been accurately described above. One rumor attributed the inclination between Sheehan and McCleiland to the assumed rivalry between them for the sensation for Lieutenant-Governor.

The Assembly did some work on the calentar being and hour. Among the bills passed was one of Mr. Connoily's correcting the law of 1886 so that in will no longer exempt the personal projects and franchises of insurance companies from taxating for recent treasurements.

of Ar. Comooly's correcting the law of 1886 so that it will no longer exempt the personal property and franchises of figurance companies from taxation for local purposes, because of the special tax they pay on premiums collected. This provision of the law of 1886 has been productive of a great deal of trouble between the opporations and the Commissioners of Taxition and assessments in New York city.

Another step toward a record-breaking short vasion was made to-day, when Mr. McCleiland. from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported in favor of concurring in the Senate's abendments to the Annual Appropriation bill, stept as to two trifling matters, which he had seen assured by Senator Sloan the Senate toold not invist upon. This removes the necessity for a time-consuming conference combilities.

Still another step toward hastening progress was Mr. Blumenthal's amendment to the rules Moviding for a first reading of bills every day, isstead of on Mondays and Fridays only. The introduction through the bill box and the limit of April for putting in new bills remain unchanged.

changed. The evening session of the Assembly was a being and interesting one, and a big calendar of second-reading bills was rushed through. As indication of the race at which business was done is found in the fact that the Cable kailway bill went to a third reading without a word of chiection. The measure as word of chiection. The measure as word of chiection. The measure and every step of its progress fought in all its former experiences at Albany, cohinn Brodsky, who introduced it this year, was precared to fight in its behalf. His deak was pied high with law books and he was leaded to the muzzle for all objectors. His face was a study when he saw the bill side aline so smoothly. He hugged nimself and withed when he caught the eve of an observer who was enjoying the exhibition.

Torything went through as easily as this succept his Southworth's bill to confirm the boutract that the Subway Commissioners hade last December to divide the subway spatiantion into high tension and lew tension subways, and between the Consolidated Conspany.

M. Hildreth tried to get this bill recommitted or a hearing in beneaf of an interest of

Minerion Company and the Empire Construction Company.

Yr. Hiddreth tried to get this bill recommitted or a hearing in behalf of an interest of the value of three-quarters of a million that is an adward threatened, but Mr. Southworth as that every reasonable opportunity for a barring had been granted, and the House stood by him and progres sed the bill.

The other bills sent to third reading included foches fark Police Pension bill: the hevision bills from the General Laws Committee; Mr. Suirer's, establishing a Fourth Part in the Court of General Sessions; Gen McMahon's, the weather that the proceeds of the attrical Heeness to the Actors' Fund, and Mr. Dinkelspiel's

LEGISLATION AT ALBANY.

Thirty-fourth Street Ferry and Cortlandt Street Ferry Railroad Relief bills.

Some bills on third reading were also disposed of Mr. Farquinar was acting Speaker when one of his bills was reached, and the jokers in the House put their heads together and made un their minds to have some fun. presuming on his inexperience. But he was sharp enough to seen the plot, and when Clerk De Freest reached the bill he announced that it was laid aside at the request of the introducer.

But the funny men were not to be balked so easily, and they began to make points of order. Mr. Farquinar kept cool and disposed of them in such good shape that the funny men had to give it up.

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Only a bare quorum of Senators appeared for prayers. This meant simply that the Saxton bailot law amendments were a special order, and promised to furnish no end of interesting talk. This promise was fulfilled, except that the talk was interesting for any one who heard the Republicans grow eloquent last winter over their contention that the blanket bailot of the kangaroo system, with all of its marsuplai features, was the only thing that would insure an honest election. To-day, almost in the language used by Gov. Hill in his protest that the blanket bailot was unconstitutional, they testified to the efficacy of the secret booth and prohibition-of-electioneering provisions that the Governor recommended as ample protections for the voter and safeguards for the franchise.

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Of course there was no opposition to the amendments. They have all been carefully considered by Gov. Hill. Prof. Collins, and Senator Linson, and Senator Saxton met their objections by changes when necessary. The amendments are designed mainly to remove some of the cumbrous and unnecessary machinery of elections, and to reduce the expenses.

Capt. Ed. Hawkins, the Senator from Long Jaland's senegirt shores, who refers to the journal as the log book, unless he stops to think, got some satisfaction out of his office tothink, got some satisfaction out of his office tothink got some satisfaction with the Captain. for they remembered the giowing reports of the special committee and its amusing remarks on the subject of caulification of the satisfaction of the sanders are for all office to year of the state of the satisfaction of the satisfaction of the his particles, and senator for the satisfaction of the sati

The Senate Finance Committee will report adversely R. P. Bush's Assembly bill establish-ing a State printing house at Albany. Alderman Flynn Wants to Investigate Al

John Morris is the orator of the Board of Aldermen and Cornelius Flyon is the parliamentatian. Mr. Morris employs his oratory to defeat Mr. Flynn's tacties, and Mr. Flynn studies his manual for new methods of shutting off Mr. Morris's oratory. Mr. Morris, in the course of a flight of oratory yesterday, intimated that perhaps some member might have a resolution that he wanted to rush through in the dark and without attracting the attention of the newspapers. Mr. Flynn de-nounced Mr. Morris for casting aspersions upon the character of the Board.
"He ought to be expelled," exclaimed Mr.

Flynn, warming up to his attack. "Many men have been catracised from society for less cause than he has given; and I now move you. Mr. President that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the Alderman and his remarks." Mr. President, that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the Alderman and his remarks.

The motion was not seconded, and President Arnold ruled that it was out of order. Mr. Flynn demanded that it be but to a vote. He resented the imputation that anything about him was out of order. Mr. Morris quickly resorted to oratory to quiet Mr. Flynn.

"I did not mention any names." he said, "and I submit that I said nothing unparliamentary. I may add, however that while I mentioned no names, if the shoe fits Mr. Flynn he is free to wear it."

Mr. Flynn began to suspect that he had put his foor in it. Inasmuon as Mr. Morris had mentioned no names he was willing that Mr. Morris's apology be accepted, and the matter be considered as dropped.

Graduates of Yale and Harvard have subcribed \$500 for the purchase of a handso cup to be known as the University Track Athletic Cup. The object of this is for the encour-

letic Cup. The object of this is for the encouragement of track athletics and to foster a friendly rivalry between the students of the two universities in track field athletics.

A track athletic contest between the students of the two universities is to be held each year, between May 1 and July 1, from the present year to 1899, provided the contract under which the trophy is accepted is annually renewed to the mutual satisfaction of the universities. The cup shall finally be the property of that university whose students win the most of the nine contests.

Representatives from each college are appointed to arrange the details of each contest and determine upon time and place. Harvard is represented by Wendell Baker of New York and G. L. Morrison of Boston: the track athletic team captain and one undergraduate to be selected prior to Jan. 1 of each year.

Ilepresenting Yale are Henry Stanford Brooks, Walter Camp. the team captain, as elected from time to time; one undergraduate to be selected by the Executive Committee prior to Jan. 1 each year.

The subscribers have appointed Robert Bacon and H. S. Van Duzer of Harvard, and J. Fred Kernochan and George A. Adee of Yale trustees to act with full power as if the sole donors.

Among the subscribers are such men as

donors.

Among the subscribers are such men as Chauncey M. Depew. Sherman W. Knevals. J. F. Kernochan. Sherman Evarts, Brayton Ives of Iale. and H. S. Van Duzer.

Clerical Errors Indicating an Overtoons of

BOSTON, March 24.-Rumors have been current for several days that an overissue of the Boston Water Power Company's stock has been made. A committee has obtained access been made. A committee has obtained access to the books, and an expert accountant is now at work upon them. He says he is not prepared to assert that an overlasse exists; at the same time he admits clerical errors, which, if they cannot be accounted for, will show that an overlasse has been made. Treasurer William B. Brown for some time has not performed the duties of his office because of till health, and rending the examination of the books it is impossible to tell upon whom the responsibility for the errors already discovered will fall. The present authorized issue is \$4.416 shares. The company has land in the Back Bay district valued at \$3.750,000, and its debt all told is about \$2,000,000.

Dr. Crosby's Condition Slightly Improved. When Dr. Herman Roesch lett the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby's house last night at 11 o'clock he said that Dr. Crosby was much easier, and he said that Dr. Crosby was much easier, and should recover unless his heart became involved. The crisis of the disease, he said, was passed, and Dr. Crosby's temperature was greatly reduced. Dr. Roeseh said that instead of pneumonia he now thought that Dr. Crosby was suffering from a catarrhic inflammation of the langs, brought on by bronchitis. Dr. Crosby's brother, Robert R. Crosby of the Bank of Commerce, is also ill at his home. He East Twenty-first street. He was taken ill on Saturday with symptoms resembling grip.

They Think a Silding Scale Always Goes

PITTSBURGH, March 24.-National President Rae is in conference with the Executive Board of Miners here. They decided to remain out until August if necessary. The Board is still discussing a sliding scale, however, which meets the approval of the operators, but is disliked by the mee.

They think a sliding scale generally slides down instead of up. A great deal of trouble is being experienced in distributing the relief funds, especially among the Hungarian families. At a general distribution to-day a row occurred, and one foreigner was fearfully beaten.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit lansitive, eyoup of Figs. under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the tasts, gentle, yet of fectual in acting on the kidneys, liver, and towels—

NO POMP AT THE FUNERAL-GEN. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON BURIED WITHOUT MILITARY HONORS.

En-Minister McLane Denounced by the Bal-timore Society of Confederates for Mis Share in the Arrangements—Gen. John-ston Two Years Older than He Supposed WASHINGTON, March 24.-Funeral services over the remains of the late Gen. Joseph E. Johnston were held in this city this morning. There was no display of uniforms, or battle flags, or military trappings. The family of the deceased General, carrying out the spirit of his injunction, had declined the request of a number of Confederate veteran associations to at the residence. Just before 11 o'clock the remains were taken to St. John's Episcopal Church, opposite Lafayette square, accom-panied by the family and near friends. Of Church, opposite Lafayette square, accompanied by the family and near friends. Of these there were in attendance ex-Gov. Mc-Lane of Maryland and James McLane, brothers-in-law of the dead man: Dr. Josenh P. Johnston, Mrs. Taliaferro, a niece, and Mr. George Ben Johnston. a gradnephew. There were also present at the church Gov. McKinney of Virginia. Mayor Ellison of Richmond, Senators Daniel and Hawley. Cant. Thomas Rac. ell. Judge Robert Hughes. Col. Sterns. Gen. John Saunders. Gen. Henry T. Douglass. Vice-President Morton. Senators Cockrell. Manderson, and Butler, and Gen. Veazey, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.

The funeral party arrived at the church at 11 clock. It was met by the honorary pall bearers, who were Senators Morgan and Daniel. the Hon. J. M. L. Curry. Gen. Parke, U. S. A. Gen. Charles W. Field. Gen. Harry Heth. Hear Admiral Rogers. U. S. N., Hear Admiral Temple, Gen. H. G. Wright, Gen. Hienroft Davis, and James Waimough. Drawn up in a double line along the sidewalk were about 100 men of Robert E. Lee Camp. Confederate veterans, without uniform, and they stood with gray heads bared as the body was borne between their ranks.

The casket was a plain one covered with black cloth. and without ornamentation. A small eliver plate bore the inscription:

Born Feb. 8, 1807. Died March 21, 1801.

Thig plate was placed on the casket bis morning. It had been ascertained from the samily Bible that the popular impression, and that of Gen. Johnston himself, that he was born in 1809 was erroneous. The plate which had first been atilized to the casket, which gave the date of birth as 1809, was therefore removed. The body was attired in a civilian's sult of plain black, and without anything to indicate military rank.

St. John's Church was crowded to its utmost capacity with ex-Confederates, societies, and well-known people of Washington. The Southern Society of New York sent a delegation composed of the following members: President Hugh R. Gardiner. Vice-President J. H. Parker, Peter Mailett, T. A. Buell, Eugene F. Jones. J. H. Francis, H. V. Snead, and L. P. Ruger. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Douglass, rector of the church, and were confincit to the simple Episcopalian burial service for the dead.

At the conclusion of the services the casket was borns to the hearse and removed to the Baltimore and Potomac station. The body was taken to Baltimore on the 10:12 train and buried there in Greenmount Cemetery.

Mentoomeny, Ala., March 24.—The flag on the State Capitol was at half mast all day, and the Montgomery Field Artillery fired a salute in honor of the late Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. The United States Court House and Post Office flag was also at half mast.

Battimore, March 24.—At a largely attended meeting of the Confederate Society to-night speeches were made severely criticising the McLane family for the manner in which the Johnston funeral had been conducted.

Ex-Minister McLane, especially, came in for a good share of denunciation, some of the speakers going so far as to call him hard names.

CHOOSING A SENATOR

The Proposal to Nominate the Ohio Candi

Youngstown, Ohio. March 24.-Judge W. H. West of Bellefontaine recently addressed a letter to Judge Louis W. King of this city. Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, upon the subject of nominating a candidate for United States Senator by the Republican State Convention. Judge King. in a letter dated March 23, after reviewing the arguments for and against such a method of arguments for and against such a method of selection, says:

"I am entirely satisfied that it would be injudicious and unwise for the Republican party to enter unon such a contract as the scheme would precipitate. The unfortunate-differences which have resulted in placing our opponents in power in the State seem now to be disappearing. To introduce this new method of selecting a United States Senator would, in my judgment, invite the reopening of old controversies, divert attention from the issues and real business of the campaign, and plungs the Republican party into a family fight, which prudence and good judgment inpel us to avoid. I need not assure you that the opinions of such men as Judge William H. West and Gov. J. B. Forsker have great weight with me. Before this great question is finally determined all the great leaders of the party should be heard and their question is finally determined all the great leaders of the party should be heard and their opinions carefully weighed. It now seems cer-tain that Major McKinley will be our candidate for Governor. Would it not be well under the circumstances that his views be ascertained and carefully considered?"

NEW YORK AT THE WORLD'S FAIR An Appropriation of \$250,000 Now, With

a Promise of More Later. ALBANY, March 24 - Major Moses P. Handy the Chief of the Bureau of Publicity and Promotion of the World's Columbian Exposition was here to-day to see what the Legislature would do toward providing for a State exhibit at the Chicago Fair. He found a very favorable disposition toward the project and the bil appropriating \$250,000 for the purpose will be reported and recommended for passage tomorrow. It has been amended in committee,
so that the Board of six Commissioners named
in the original bill is to be increased by the
appointment of six more Commissioners
by the Governor, three of them to
be Democrats and three Republicans.
The Republican sentiment as voked by
Senator Sloan of the Senate Finance Committee was in favor or a liberal appropriation
for the State exhibit. In fixing the figure at
\$250,000, the Senator's idea was that a further
appropriation would be made next year.

Gov. Hill, to whom Major Handy talked for
half an hour on the subject, was disposed to be
even more liberal than the Republicans. But
he spoke strongly in favor of the whole amount
being appropriated at one time, his opinion
being that a more effective use of the same
amount of money could be made if the plans
were considered on the basis of the amount axpected finally instead of being chanced to fit
the new figures after a beginning made to suit
a smaller sum. reported and recommended for passage to

A Southern Dry Goods Fallure.

NASHVILLE, March 24.-Messrs, Anderson, Green & Co., who have been engaged in the wholesale dry goods business in this city for many years, and whose business was one of the largest in the South, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of their creditors. The assignees are Thomas D. Fite and E. R. Richardson. The liabilities of the firm are Richardson. The liabilities of the firm are \$129,597.06, and the assets are estimated at \$200,000. The principal creditors are in New York, Hartford, Conn., and Nashville. The leading New York creditors, with the amounts due them are as follows:

H. B. Clamina Co., \$34,000; Hanover National Bank, \$5,000; William Simpson's Sons & Co., \$2,850. The firm own Stedman and Sterr, agents, Hartford, Conn., \$17,000, and the National Bank of Commerce. Providence, R. 15,000. The American National Bank of Nashville:s a creditor to the extent of \$19,500.

Boomer.

Wichita, March 24. - The trial of J. C. Adams. charged with the murder of Capt. Couch, the noted "Oklahoma boomer." was concluded today, the jury bringing in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The killing of Capt. Couch occurred at Oklahoma City hast fall. J. C. Adams contested the Captain's claim to a portion of land, and during the dispute over it Adams killed Couch with a Winchester rifle.

McKinley to Speak in Boston.

Boston, March 24.-The Republican State League Convention will be held in Tremont Temple at 11 o'clock to-morrow. Major J. Temple at 11 o'clock to-morrow. Major J. Henry Gould will call the Convention to order, and Elijah Morse of Canton will be the presiding officer.

More than 1,000 delegates have been chosen from cities and towns in all parts of the State, and the attendance promises to be very large. The Hon. John M. Thurston of Omaha. President of the Republican League of the United states, and the Hon. William McKinley of Ohio will be present and will address the meeting.

Crome Rhea. A clear and healthy skin. Latest Paris-ian preparation against chapping, sunburn, reduces, or roughness. Pelightfully perfumed.—480.

The OFFICIAL REPORT of Gen. Hurst, Ohio Food Commissioner, shows Royal the Purest Baking Powder in the market.

TIM HEALY'S INJURIES.

They Are Quite Serious and He is Con-fined to His Bed, CORE, March 25,-Timothy D. Healy, who was assaulted yesterday in this city in the dressing room of the Victoria Hotel by O'Brien

Dalton, when interviewed to-day, said: "I was offering my hand in friendly greeting to Mr. Dalton, when he rushed in upon me an i hit me a terrifle ow in the face, smashing my spectacles and forcing some of the broken glass into my face. The injury to my right eye causes intense pain. No. I shall not prosecute him. I freely forgive him, for he has done good work for his country. Besides, he is going to be tried by the Government."

The injury done to Mr. Healy's right eye by

the blow he received from Mr. Dalton last night is of a more serious nature than at first supposed. Mr. Healy is now confined to his bed, and his physicians say there is a prospect that he will remain in his room for a month.

The trial of Michael O'Brien Dalton and the other persons who are charged with rioting at the time of the trial at Tipperary of Measrs. John Dillon and William O'Brien and a number of others on a charge of conspiracy. for which offence Measrs. Dillon and O'Brien were convicted and are now serving their sentences, opened in this city to-day. Besides the charge of rioting made against them the accused are also charged with having assaulted Col. Caddell, who was in command of the police at Tipperary at the time of the trial. The transfer yesterday of Measrs. Dillon and O'Brien from the Galway jail to the jail here is believed to have been connected with this case, as both these gentlemen will be called upon to give evidence in the pending trial, the rioting having occurred prior to their departure from Ireland during the conspiracy trial.

Among the other witnesses summoned is Mr. John Morley, who was present at the time of the trouble, and who would have undoubtedly been badly injured by a constable who aimed ablow with his batton at him had not the blow been warded off by Mr. John Connor.

London, March 24.—The Times to-day says that Mr. Parnell aving announced that be had sent his application to Sir Thomas Esmonde for simultaneous presentation with that of Mr. Parnell, The Times adds: "A contest in Cork must follow unless Mr. Parnell tries to escape by pleading some flaw in the procedure of his opponent. If he decides to fight, it is the plain duty of the Unionists opportunity.

London, March 24.—Michael Davitt, in an interview this evening, said he was going to Sligo to-morrow to assist in the anti-Parnell campaign. He expressed himself as positive that Alderman Collery, the McCarthylic candidate, for in the bediened himself as positive that he had so his honor. Regarding Mr. Parnell wil the blow he received from Mr. Dalton last night is of a more serious nature than at first supposed. Mr. Healy is now confined to his bed.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISPUTE.

chants engaged in trade with Newfoundland visited Mr. William Henry Smith, the Government leader in the House of Commons, to-day for the purpose of urging delay on the part of for the purpose of urging delay on the part of the Government in pushing through Parlia-ment the bill introduced in the House of Lorde last week by Lord Knutstord, the Colonial Secretary, to make operative upon Newfound-land the modus virsudi entered into between Great Britain and France relative to the rights of the latter nation upon that island, which bill is bitterly opposed by the people of New-foundiand.

foundland.

After the deputation had presented their arguments in favor of delay, Mr. Smith informed them that though the question was of great importance and of the utmost urgency, an interval of twenty-six days would elapse between the time the bill was introduced and the time for its second reading, which in his opinion would afford sufficient time for its opponents to prepare their objections for presentation.

MESSEGNER BOYS SUPPRESSED.

Mr. Raikes Thinks the Boys will Intertere with the Postal Service, LONDON, March 24. - Postmaster-Genera Raikes, in speaking of his recent action in forbidding the catablishment of a corps of messenger boys in this city by private parties, told reporter who interviewed him to-day that if s reporter who interviewed him to-day that if he had allowed the district measures corresponding to the post of th

A State of Slege in Manicaland, LONDON, March 24.-Intelligence has reached here that the Portuguese have declared state of siege in Manicaland, South Africa part of which territory is the scene of the operations of the British South African Company, between which company and the Portuguese authorities there is much hostility. It is believed in official circles here that if this reported action of the Portuguese is true it will result in further straining the relations between Great British and Portugal. It is said that the purpose of the Portuguese in declaring a state of siege is to coerce the English who have settled in Manicaland.

A Swedish Steamer Ashore and Only One Life Saved. NORFOLK. March 24.- The Signal Service reort a swedish steamer ashore one mile south of Chicamicomico life saving station, on the Nor h Carolina coast, about 100 miles south of Cape Henry.

The name of the steamer is not known, and the latest telegrams said that she was fast going to pieces, and that only one of her crew had been saved. She went ashere some time during Monday night.

Half of an Alabama County Neat Burned. BIRMINGHAM. Ala., March 24.-Late this afernoor, more than half the business portion of Russellville, the county seat of Franklin county, was burned. Among the buildings destroyed was the new hotel valued at \$15,000 and insured for \$4.500. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Mrs. Jenks Gets Her Divorce. NEWPORT, March 24.-In the Supreme Court

to-day the divorce suit of Maud E. Jenks of Brooklyn, N. Y., was heard and granted. Southern Farmers', Alliance Exchanges.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 24.-The business managers of the Farmers' Alliance Exchanges of the fourteen Southern States are in seasion here considering matters of interest to the Alliance. It is presumed that the meeting has special reference to cotton ties and bagging for next season's crop. Dr. Macune. Chairman of the National Executive Committee, arrived from Nashville this morning.

HECHT-HAHLO.

A Fashionable Jewish Wedding at Del-

The red room in Delmonico's establishment was last night the scene of a fashionable Jewish wedding. Miss Rosa Hablo, the daughter street, was the bride, and Mr. Aaron Hecht, a son of Mr. Joseph Hecht of this city, was the bridegroom. Beautiful spring flowers and masses of greens decorated the room in which the young couple were married by the Rev. Dr. Gotthell of the Temple Emanu-El.

The bride entered the room with her father. Miss Hablo was attired in a Paris made gown of heavy white silk, trimmed with duchesse and point lace. The long court train was half low corsage was filled in with a mass of the same lace. Her veil was of fine white silk tulle, fastened to the coffure with small sprays

the same lace. Her veil was of fine white silk tulle, fastened to the coiffure with small sprays of orange blossoms and tiny pearl pins. She wore no pwels, and her bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Hahlo, the mother of the bride, wore a dress of gray fallie, trimmed with pink chiffon. Miss Hahlo, the younger sister of the bride, was attired in a dress of sky-blue crepe de chaine, made with demi-train and half low corsage and trimmed with blue chiffon and silver. The unders, who wore the gift of the bride-groom, diamond pins, were Measrs, Leo Hooxter, Hugo Glias, Samuel Doblin, Jacques Rosenberg, Louis Julius, and Henry and Arthur Hahlo, brothers of the bride.

A dinner and dance followed the ceremony, Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A Hugh H. Hahlo, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price, Mr. and Mrs. A. Straues, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoexter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoexter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Straues, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoexter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dobn Dunphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bamberger, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stiner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Straues, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stiner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Straues, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stiner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dreytuna Miss Kies, Miss Hecht, Miss Goldsmith, Miss Fries, Miss Marcus of Buffalo, Miss Stackelberg, Miss Bissell, and Mr. Sigmund Kies. Mr. John M. Jones, Mr. Nathan Ross, Mr. Charles G. Stackelberg, Mr. Henry Goodman, Mr. Sidney Strauss, Mr. Clarence Strauss, the Messra Bunzl, and Mr. Sigmund Schleister, Mr. and Mrs. Hecht will travel in the South as far as Memphis, and before returning to New York will visit San Francisco.

Reichmann's Song Recital.

Though Herr Reichmann's song recital yesone, and though his relections were such as did not call for more than the simplest exertion from the great artist, yet the quality of his voice was so beautiful and the quantity of it so splendidly generous that the sudience seemed amply justified in bestowing their ardent applause. It was a small audience, but there was more noise and enthusiasm in proportion to its numbers than is often heard or seen. Reichmann's programme, however, showed

recital can be and should be the test of an artist's earnestness and of his devotion to the noble art he follows. In no department is musical literature so full of precious mines of wealth as the "Lieder" form displays.

It is the most abundant, as well as the most varied and noetic of all branches. And we have had many men and some women here among us who have delighted in opportunities of unearthing worthy and unknown sougs, arranging them in such a manner as to enhance, by contrast, their charm, thus honoring their own intelligence, while at the same time they educated public taste. Herr Schott was foremost in this regard—Niemann not far behind him; but heichmann's concert was arranged, apparently, solely with a view to the best parade of his own voice, with a minimum of thought or care as to composers or compositions. Lortrings "Widschutz," and Loew's Ballade, "He'nrich der Vogier," were the only two songs which neyed.

Mr. Reichmann was not especially fortunate. noble art he follows. In no department is could not be called absolutely old and backneyed.
Mr. Reichmann was not especially fortunate.
either, in his choice of an assisting artist. Herr
Franz Wilczek added nothing either to the
artistic standing of the concert or to the enjoyment of people who are able to discriminate
between slovenly and excellent violin playing.
In these days even the combination of a
smooth, sweet ione with a dashing branch
style born rather of confidence than honest
study, cannot suffice to place a violinist in a
position to fill the place of a virtuoso performer.

Going Abroad for the London Season Among the passengers who will sail on the White Star line steamship Majestic early this morning are Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. whose family will live in London during the coming season; Mr. A. Von Hoffung, Hawaiian Chargé d'Affairs at London, who married a daughter of Sir Julian Goldsmid; Mr. and Mrs. daughter of Sir Julian Goldsmid; Mr. and Mrs. Alired de Castro. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Forbes-Leith. and Miss Ethei Leith.

The Forbes-Leith family went aboard of the vessel last night. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes-Leith, after a brief stop in London. will go to Paris. where the trousseau for their daughter will be purobased. After a fortnight's stay in the French capital, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes-Leith will return to London and live there for the season. The marriage of Miss Forbes-Leith and Capt. Charles Burn will be celebrated in the latter part of June. or early in July. in St. George's Church. Hanover square. The young people will probably pass the honeymon at Fyire Castle. in Aberdsenshire. Sectional, which is the property of Mr. Forbes-Leith Miss. Forbes-Leith will retire to the castle, and will remain there until the autumn, when they will icturn to their homes in lark swenue. It is not unlikely that Captain and Mrs. Burn will visit New York next winter.

The Harlem Needs Docks.

The West Side Property Owners' Committee for the Improvement of the Harlem River has called a meeting, to be held at Sauer's Hotel, 155th street and Eighth avenue, on Saturday evening, to secure the cooperation of owner of property with a view to the improvement of of property with a view to the improvement of the water front on the Harlem River from Madison avenue bridge to the McComb's Dam bridge. The committee suggests that the Dock Department either compet the owners of the land fronting on the Harlem to build docks in conformity with their water grants. or in case of their refusal, that the department take the necessary steps to have the city acquire that property and build docks. The absence of available docks to nermit of the landing of building material, the committee says, prevents the development of property.

Randall's District Made Republican. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 24,-Bills were into-day to organize and define the Congres sional districts of the State. The Third district of Philadelphia, which has been strongly Democratic and was represented for many years by Mr. Raudail, is greatly altered, and has the appearance of a Republican district. It is estimated that sixteen of the districts proposed are Republican, ten Democratic, and four doubtful.

A Clearing Out at the Appraiser's Stores Some concern was felt at the Appraiser's stores, in Laight street, yesterday, over a report from Washington that the Special Treas-port from Washington that the Special Treas-ury Agents Commission had recommended the removal of about 100 employees in the build-ing. Solicitor Hepburn declined to talk about the Commission's report, further than to say that the reports were doubtless exaggerated.

The Sun Building and Loan Association. THE SUN and EVENING SUN Building and Loan Association sold last night eight shares at a premium of \$55 per share and fourteen shares at \$57. These were its thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh appropriation sales.

Where Yesterday's Fires Were A. M.—10:50, 262 Avenue A. damage trifling. P. M.—12:50, Se Harrison street, J. A. Melerdieroha

Company A of the Seventy-first Regiment elected First Lieutenant Edward C. O'Brien Captain last night

VENGEANCE OVERTAKES HIM

A TTRANT KILLED ON THE SPOT WHERE HE SLAUGHTERED HUNDREDS.

Crimes of a Governor in Madagasear-Ho Massacres 978 Men, Women, and Children-Meeting the Fate He Deserved. Pants, March 24.-Prompt vengeance has province of Belanona, Madagascar, who masand children, belonging to the leading families Despatches just received here say that Ramiasatra together with his brother, who Is supposed to have instigated the massacre, has been executed on the spot where the wholesale

killing took place under the cruel Governor's

The cause of Ramiasatra's sanguinary consented a petition from the populace addressed to the Government asking protection from his repeated acts of cruelty. This so enraged him that he commenced to slaughter men. women, and children, and continued so doing for several days. In many cases the agonies of the victims were protracted by the Governor's causing their limbs to be gradually dismembered, their heads to be slowly rawed off, and by subjecting them to other acts of torture. During the course of the massacre many of the women who were put to death were first asbodies were thrown to the dogs.

In addition to these atrocities, the surviv or were compelled to erect a trophy composed of the heads of the murdered people upon a spot

near the scene of the butchery.

The fury of the populace was aroused to such an extent by Hamiasatra's inhuman conduct that the Government of Madagascar was compelled to take notice of the Governor's blood-thirstiness and promised to investigate the whole affair and to punish the offenders if they were found to be guilty. This, thanks to the ment by the foreign residents, has actually equally ferocious brother have met the fate which they so richly deserved.

OMALLEY INDICTED.

The New Orleans Grand Jury Still Investigating Bribery.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.-The Grand Jury held another session to-day and from which the witnesses say it is evident that the truth as to the bribery business is becoming known. tery that there will be some sensational developments before the end of the week.

The sensation will be doubtless the indictment of a prominent person not heretofore mentioned in connection with the case.

O'Malley was indicted yesterday for being an

accessory before the fact of the attempt to bribe jurors. McChrystal, his accomplice, has told of the transactions in which the prisoner figured. Detective Collins has told the secrets of O'Malley's office.

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Another city detective kept constant watch on O'Malley's office and reported who entered, and O'Malley's doings have evidently been well shadowed. Many of the witnesses of the last few cars has been surprised to find themselves called, and protested that they knew nothing until they got into the jury room, the system of espionage extended to the witnesses for the State. Some of them were threatened, and the State also learned of elforts to spirit some away. The State has the advantage of knowing the relative importance of its witnesses, while the defence merely guessed at their knowledge.

A private letter was received to-day from Tim Allingham, the man who impersonnted O'Malley to the Memphis reporters. He is a grocer across the river, and fell heir to a few thousand dollars, with which he went north to spend.

Howas in Memphis, en route to Arkaneas, and he took up the joke and carried it through. There have been no new threats within the last few days, although Mayor Shakesseare's wife is said to have been stopped on the street by several Italians and threatened with destruction of her home and lamily.

PAYING FRENCH SPOLIATION CLAIMS. The First Braft, for \$18,500, Issued to a

Philadelphia Nonagenarian. WASHINGTON, March 24.-Leonard Myers of the Treasury in the long-delayed French spollation claims to-day. The first draft, for \$13.500, was issued to Mrs. Mary Ann Buchanan Smith of Philadelphia. She is 89 years old. Her father, John Smith, Jr., was a merchant in Baltimore at the close of the last century. He and his brother Gen. Samuel Smith, a member of Congress from Baltimore, lost heavily by French captures. The ship Friendship, for losses on which this appropriation was made was commanded by John Rogers, then in the was commanded by John Rogers, then in the merchant service and afterward conspicuous in the navy as Commodore Rogers.

The second payment is for \$7,000 to Mrs. Harriet F. Wilder of Worcester, Mass, also in her 90th year, whose father, Nathaniel Faton of Norwich, Conn., lost vessels and cargoes by French depredations.

Two drafts togeshor for \$15,000 are to James F. Breull of Philadeiphia, grandson of Francis Breull, friend and contemporary of Stephen Girard. The elder Breuil lost largely by loans to the French republic, which were never rehald, as under the act of 1885 recovery can be had only for filegal captures and condemnations of neutral property.

had only for Higgsl captures and contemna-tions of neutral property.

Two drafts for \$4.77.50 are for Joseph T.
Brobson of Phitadelphia, grandson of James Brobson and also of Isaac Starr. Jr. of Wil-mington. Del. A draft for a like sum \$3.77.50)
was issued to Craig D. Richie of Phitadelphia, a great-grandson of Joseph Summer, an old-tima Front street shipowner.

PRITED WITH MUD BALLS.

time Front street shipowner.

A Teacher Says Her Former Lover As WOBURN, Mass., March 24.-A novel assault

case is expected to come up in the District Court at Woburn on next Saturday. The parties to the suit move in the best society o They are Miss Florence Holt the principal of a private English and classical school on Hersam street, and John A. Noyes, a prosperous shoe manufacturer, who has a factory n Warren, R. I., as well as in Stoneham. The

alleged assault was committed on the storm; evening of March 12, but as there were no witevening of March 12, but as there were no witnesses it has been kept quiet, and the matter
has only leaked out within a few days, when
Miss Molt procured a warrant in the District
Court at Woburn for the arrest of Noyes.

Miss Holt says that on the evening of March
12. as she was entering the residence of a
friend, she passed Mr. Noyes, who deliberately
made mud balls from the mud and sluch
in the street and threw them at her,
covering her hair, face, and sack with
mud. Mr. Noyes's friends say it is a case of
mistaken identity, but Miss floit insists that
she recognized Mr. Noyes beyond a doubt.
Last spring Miss Holt sued Mr. Noyes for
breach of promise of marriage, claiming \$25,000 damages. The suit pending.

Shy of the Judiciary Article Amendments The Bar Association met last night to receive the report of the committee on the proposed amendments to the judiciary article of the State Constitution. The report condemned in five separate resolutions the amendments which the Legislative Commission proposed. which the Legislative Commission proposed. The association debated until 11 o'clock the first of the five resolutions, which opposes the scheme of limiting appeals to the Court of Appeals by an amendment to the Constitution. The speakers who condemned this resolution were Joseph H. Choate and James C. Carter, who are members of the Legislative Commission. Charles F. Southmayd. J. B. Giesson, and H. B. Turner were in favor of it. The meeting adjourned until next Tuesday night, without having reached any conclusion.

ALBANT, March 24. - The following have be-

Come laws:
Chapter W-Amending the charter of Cortiand relative to assessmenta.
Chapter 85—Relative to the authority of the Commissioner of Highways in Germantown, Columbia missioner of Highways in Germantown, Columbia missioner of Highways in Germantown, Columbia county.

Chapter of Amending the charter of the Astor Lebrary relative to the investment of fund.

Chapter 17—Providing for the relief of the Roman Catholic Religious bodiety of Chittenango, Madison county.

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cloakmakers, was arraigned yesterday in the General Sessions, before Judge Fitzgerald, upon two indictments, charging him with exing firms of Popkin & Marks of 476 Broadway ing firms of Popkin & Marks of 476 Broadway, and Fischel Bros. of 393 Broadway, as the price of permitting their striking cloakmakers to return to work. He pleaded not guilty, and turned from the bar with his counsel. But his troubles were not over. Detective Sergeant Heidelberg rearrested him upon a bench warrant from Judge Fitzgerald, the Grand Jury having found a new indictment against him for extortion, the complainants being J. Ablowich & Co., cloak manufacturers, of 403 Broadway, who charge that he extorted \$50 from them as the condition upon which their striking cloakmakers could resume work.

Barondess was alresdy under \$6,000 hall under the other two indictments so Judge Fitzgerald fixed the new bail at \$1,000. Ignais Glick of 57 Pitt street, the old bondsman, became surety under the new indictment, and Barondess was released.

Caspary's shoe was made and discussed at length it was I who most earnestly requested that it be gift it was I was well aware that we would lose the sympathy of the public and the press through these insies, as I was well aware that we would lose the sympathy of the public and the press through these frequent airkes. The workingmen complained, and demanded redress, but I told them in mygometal capacity that I felt serry for them, but that I considered it imprudent to order a strike as the isat moment of the season. The strike was ordered by the Executive Committee, and in my absence the adopted as those against on personally have been dropped, as those against on personally have been dropped. The check adair will take the same course. and Fischel Bros. of 393 Broadway, as the

The trial of John Tarkington for murder in the second degree ended yesterday in Brook-lyn in a conviction of manslaughter in the second degree, with a recommendation to mercy.

mercy.

On the night of Aug. 20 he stabbed and killed a sailor named Andrew Belton in a drunken brawl in Gold street. The defence was that Tarkington had been awakened from a drunken sleep on a stoop and was dazed when he was attacked by Belton and others. During the scuffle Belton fell with three stab wounds in his body. Tarkington himself was saverely bruised. His lin was cut and several of his teeth were knocked out.

Gen. Miles Says We'll Have More Indian

BAN ANTONIO, March 24.- Major-Gen. Nelson A. Miles was a visitor at army headquarters A. Miles was a visitor at army headquarters here to-day, en route to Mexico for a month's rest. Speaking of the recent Sioux war, he said: "This is not the last of the Indian wars. There will be many more. The same causes which produced this one will bring about others." He is not apprehensive of trouble in the spring.

Secretary of War Proctor arrived here this morning to inspect this department.

ALBANY, March 24.-In the Senate to-day Senators Fassett. Saxton. O'Connor. McLaughsenators rassett. Saxton, O'Connor, McLaugh-lin, and Chase were appointed a committee to attend the funeral of ex-Gov. Robinson at Elmira on Thursday afternoon. Senators Ved-der. Robertson. Sloan. Jacobs. and Linson were appointed a committee to draft resolutions. The Assembly will be represented by this committee: Messrs, R. P. Brush, Acker, Deyo, Gould, and Cameron.

Owns Up to an Attempt to Wreck a Trals WELLS, Me., March 24.-Frank Kimball and Oville O. Allen have been arrested, charged with placing obstructions upon the Boston and Maine Railroad track near Maryland Ridge bridge on March 16 with the intention of wrecking a train. Alien acknowledged that the and Kimball placed the obstructions on the

DIED.

BAKER,-In New York city on Monday, March 28, Frank Russell, son of Charles II, and Alice IL Baker. aged 4 months and 23 days. Interment at Mt Grove Cometery, Bridgeport Cons DALTON .- In New Haven, on March 23, Lawrence

Priends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 7s Congress at. on Wednesday fore METDELBERGER,-On March 24. Frank J. Heldelberger, aged 40 years 6 months and 26 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Interment at Rye. Coun.

LOUNSBURY,-On Monday, March 28 at South Norwalk, Conn., Mary E. Lounsbury, widow of A. Lounsbury, age 78 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the

residence Nrs. H. Saunders, South Norwalk, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, MILLE, F.R.,—On Sunday, March 22, at Weston, Conn., John Miller, aged 91 years Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Weston, Conn., on Wednesday fore

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